Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Dec 2021 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry settled conditions persisting for Monday and Tuesday, but low for extent and heights of any low cloud. Confidence falls to low through Wednesday with a chance of milder more unsettled conditions later in the week.

Headline for Monday 20 Dec 2021: Dry with light winds. Some sunny spells, best near the west coast. Summits clear.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Another dry day. Areas of low cloud or fog in many of the glens, although largely clear of cloud towards the west coast. The summits above the cloud, although this becoming confined to the munro tops in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% on the high summits. Away from the summits, 40-60%, with the best chance in the west.

Visibility: Very good or excellent outside areas of low cloud. Patchy cloud with bases around 300-500m, occasionally to lower levels. Cloud tops around 700m at first but rising to 900m, occasionally 1000m, in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 N	5/6 SW	6/8 S	8/9 S	6/8 S	5/6 SW	4/6 SW
900	4/5 N	3/4 SW	3/4 SW	4/5 SW	3/4 SW	3/4 SW	4/5 SW
600	6/7 NE	2/3 NE	2/4 NE	3/4 E	3/4 E	3/4 W	3/5 W
300	4/5 NE	2/3 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 NE	2/3 NE	2/4 E	2/3 NE
Glen	2/4 NE	1/3 E	2/3 E	2/4 E	2/3 E	2/3 E	2/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-2	0/-2	-0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-6	-3/-6	-3/-6
900	-4/-7	-4/-6	-1/-4	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-4/-7
600	2/-0	2/0	1/0	1/-1	0/-1	0/-2	-0/-2
300	3/1	3/2	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/0	1/0
Glen	0/-2	-1/-2	2/1	2/0	1/-0	1/-0	1/-0
Freezing Level*	1400m	1100m	800m	800m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A chance of cloud inversions again from the summits. Note freezing level around 800m in the east early morning. Beware of remaining snowfields which are likely to be hard and icy.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Dec 2021
Weather: Another dry day. Rather cloudy, but with some bright or sunny spells in the afternoon. Munro tops above the cloud. Little change through the evening.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% above munro level. 30-40% below this.

Visibility: Very good outside of low cloud, excellent where summits above the cloud. Cloud bases around 500m with the tops generally around 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 or minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 300-400m.

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